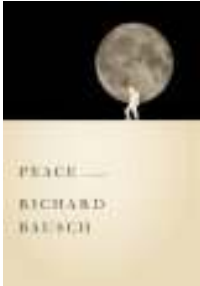


W.Y. Boyd Literary Award

An annual award honoring the best fiction set in a period when the United States was at war. It recognizes the service of American veterans and military personnel and encourages the writing and publishing of outstanding war-related fiction for young adults or adults. (www.ala.org)



2009

Richard Bausch, *Peace*

An abrupt and chilling act of violence opens Bauch's 11th novel, marking the beginning of a bleak but compelling meditation on the moral dimensions of warfare. Cpl. Robert Marson is trudging up an Italian hillside, leading two of his men on an uncertain mission through the unrelenting winter of 1944.



2008

Robert N. Macomber, *A Different Kind of Honor*

In this sixth book in the Honor Series of Naval Fiction, Lt. Cmdr. Peter Wake becomes involved in the War of the Pacific on the west coast of South America in 1879.

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2007

Robert J. Mrazek, *The Deadly Embrace*.

The intrigue, the tension, and the secrecy surrounding those critical days before the invasion are chronicled through the eyes of American officers, Lieutenant Elizabeth "Liza" Marantz and Major Sam Taggaret in war-weary England in the days before the Allied invasion of France on June 6, 1944.



2006

Nick Arvin, *Articles of War*

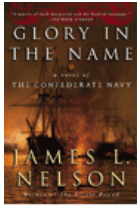
This is an addition to the chronicles of individuals who served in the Second World War. It is a very compelling tale that enables the reader to obtain a perspective of what it was really like for the GI on the ground by providing the reader with an eye-opening view of the carnage and chaos of the war.



2005

Jeff Shaara, *To the Last Man: A Novel of The First World War*

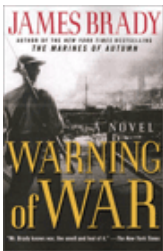
Recent history has often overlooked the First World War and the men who fought in it. Jeff Shaara's novel, *To The Last Man*, places the courage, valor and horrors of that conflict in historical perspective through the eyes and emotions of several individuals.



2004

James L. Nelson, *Glory In The Name: A Novel of the Confederate Navy*

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2003

James Brady, *Warning of War.*

An action-filled novel with stunning breadth and depth. His excellent writing has captured the historical depiction of the vivid portrayal of wartime China during 1941 and 1942.



2002

Owen West, *Sharkman Six.*

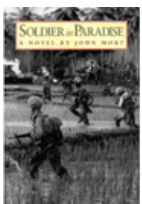
The book is set in Somalia during the U.S. involvement in Operation Restore Hope in 1991–1992. The harsh realities of modern warfare's role of the military as peacekeepers are shown in a setting devoid of all forms of a national government.



2001

Brigadier General Edwin Howard Simmons, *Dog Company Six.*

The author captures the reality of the Korean War and portrays the depths that men in combat can rise to or fall as they faced overwhelming enemy forces and severe weather conditions.



2000

John Mort, *Soldier in Paradise.*

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